

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KOJI YANO, et al. ) : Examiner: Bryan T. Kilpatrick  
Application No.: 10/553,977 ) : Group Art Unit: 1797  
Filed: October 20, 2005 ) : Confirmation No.: 8243  
For: SENSOR FOR DETECTING A )  
TARGET SUBSTANCE IN A :  
FLUID ) : July 12, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT  
AND  
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2010, the period for response to which having been extended to July 12, 2010 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: